II. IN THE CLAIMS:

A. Please enter the following complete listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (Canceled):

5. (New) An implant assembly comprising:

a tapered hood;

a tapered tubular body adjacent to said tapered hood and including a skirt portion, said tapered hood, tapered tubular body and skirt portion forming a continuously tapered portion receivable within a naturally tapered cavity in a patient's jawbone after a tooth extraction;

bone engaging means formed along said tapered tubular body of said continuously tapered portion and on a plurality of movable bone anchor segments of said skirt portion, said bone engaging means for slicing into said tapered cavity for securing said tapered tubular body in said jawbone; and

a draw screw having a threaded shank positioned within said tapered tubular body and cooperating with an expansion nut wherein rotation of said draw screw draws said expansion nut upward into said tapered tubular body for forcing said bone engaging means into said jawbone for securely locking said tapered tubular body in position.

6. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said tapered hood is adjacent to a set of beveled coronal rings, said coronal rings being adjacent to an upper multi-sided collar having a circumference smaller than the circumference of said coronal rings.

7. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein a portion of said tapered hood is removed resulting in a non-circular circumference at any axial location in said hood.

8. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said tapered hood includes an upper hood and a lower hood.

9. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said draw screw is manually operated.

10. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said tapered tubular body further includes a plurality of internal threads for threadedly receiving an abutment.

11. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said threaded shank further includes a slot for receiving said expansion nut for enlarging an end of said draw screw and for securing said expansion nut to said draw screw.

12. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said draw screw includes a slotted head.

13. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said tapered tubular body further includes an internal shoulder upon which a slotted head of said draw screw rests.

14. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said draw screw sealingly engages an internal shoulder of said tapered tubular body for isolating a first hollow body chamber from a second hollow body chamber.

15. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said skirt portion of said tapered tubular body includes a plurality of circumferentially-spaced tapered slits which define said movable bone anchor segments.

16. (New) The implant assembly of Claim 1 wherein said expansion nut further includes a plurality of tabs that travel along a corresponding plurality of circumferentially-spaced tapered slits for preventing rotation of said expansion nut relative to said tapered tubular body.

17. (New) An implant assembly comprising:

a tapered hood;

a tapered tubular body adjacent to said tapered hood and including a skirt portion, said tapered hood, tapered tubular body and skirt portion forming a continuously tapered portion receivable within a naturally tapered cavity in a patient's jawbone after a tooth extraction;

a plurality of bone engaging protrusions formed along said tapered tubular body of said continuously tapered portion and a plurality of bone penetrating protuberances formed on a plurality of movable bone anchor segments of said skirt portion, said bone engaging protrusions and said bone penetrating protuberances for slicing into said tapered cavity for securing said tapered tubular body in said jawbone; and

a draw screw having a threaded shank positioned within said tapered tubular body and cooperating with an expansion nut wherein rotation of said draw screw draws said expansion nut upward into said tapered tubular body for forcing said bone engaging protrusions and said bone penetrating protuberances into said jawbone for securely locking said tapered tubular body in position.

18. (New) A bipolar implant comprising:

an implant assembly for use with a prosthetic component and receivable within a patient's jawbone comprising:

a tapered hood;

a tapered tubular body adjacent to said tapered hood and including a skirt portion, said tapered hood, tapered tubular body and skirt portion forming a continuously tapered portion receivable within a naturally tapered cavity in a patient's jawbone after a tooth extraction;

bone engaging means formed along said tapered tubular body of said continuously tapered portion and on a plurality of movable bone anchor segments of said skirt portion, said bone engaging means for slicing into said tapered cavity for securing said tapered tubular body in said jawbone;

a draw screw having a threaded shank positioned within said tapered tubular body and cooperating with an expansion nut wherein rotation of said draw screw draws said expansion nut upward into said tapered tubular body for forcing said bone engaging means into said jawbone for securely locking said tapered tubular body in position;

an abutment attached to said tapered hood for serving as a connection point to said implant assembly; and

a prosthetic component attached to said abutment.

19. (New) The bipolar implant of Claim 18 further including an upper hex collar for preventing relative motion between said abutment and said upper hex collar once said abutment and said upper hex collar are engaged.

20. (New) The bipolar implant of Claim 18 further including a plurality of beveled coronal rings for providing an interface between said implant assembly and an upper hex collar.